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# BRENTWOOD BERRY GARDENS

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## BULLETIN AND PRICE LIST FOR 1948-49

SEE ALSO 1947-48 DESCRIPTIVE CATALOG

PRICES IN THIS LIST SUPERCEDE ALL PREVIOUS PRICES

### CERTIFIED STRAWBERRY PLANTS

The Mullins strawberry plants have been certified this season by the Tenn. Dept. of Agriculture Regulatory Division, assuring you of plants free of disease and insect pests and free of mixtures of varieties. NO BETTER PLANTS CAN BE HAD!

### STRAWBERRY PLANTS SCARCE!

On Oct 4 Mr. Mullins wrote: "This area will not have more than one half as many plants as it had last year." And last year's crop was short and we had to return many orders. So it is clear that in order to get the plants you want, you should place your order early.

### WHAT SOME GROWERS HAVE WRITTEN US:

FROM OAHU, HAWAII: I am indebted to Mr. W. Evans of Evans & Reeves (leading nurserymen in Los Angeles) for referring me to you as tip-ranking suppliers of strawberry plants.

FROM GOLD BEACH, ORE.: Out of 12 different orders to 12 nurseries in 6 states, from Maryland to Oregon, there were two extraordinarily well packed shipments, the one from Maryland and yours, the root systems well developed and growing ahead of nearby-purchased plants.

SEE OTHER REPORTS UNDER VARIETY NAMES.

## KLONDIKE STRAWBERRY

On Aug. 28, 1948 Mr. Mullins wrote: "Our Klondike plants are as fine as I have ever seen."

A grower in Orange Co. wrote Mr. Mullins on Jan. 19, 1948 as follows: "Recently I have traveled from Los Angeles to San Diego, looking at various strawberry plants of Klondike variety which were sent from various parts of our country. In my survey I have found that you have sent the best plants. I would like you to send me 4,000 plants immediately." On Jan 23 he wrote: "...In the meantime I have been inquiring of a number of growers here regarding Klondike plants. The reason for inquiring is that some of the growers here have received fruitless plants. Some of these berry growers are already forced out of business this year. The others who are still raising berries here recommend me to your berry plants because they produce wonderfully. They also have not found any fruitless berry plants. With the information I have gathered from various growers here I personally believe you have the best plants. I have 30 acres of ground prepared for 1948 and 1949." With this letter he ordered another 40,000 plants, but we were then sold out.

Another Orange Co. grower told us last spring that he had seen a large planting of our Klondikes and that they were the best he had seen, and he wanted to get some of our plants.

## KLONMORE STRAWBERRY

This variety is a cross of Klondike X Blakemore and originated at the Louisiana Experiment station. Mr. Julian C. Miller, Head of Horticulture Research there, wrote on Jan. 3, 1945: "The Klonmore has, in most cases, outyielded the Klondike. The big advantage the Klonmore has over the Klondike is that the Klonmore is resistant to leaf spot and scorch and our growers do not have to spray the plants to keep these diseases under control.

"The Klonmore is about 20% sweeter and therefore having a higher solids content than the Klondike. Being a sweeter berry makes it more desirable for the fresh market. The Klonmore produces berries earlier as well as later than the Klondike. In most of our comparisons the Klonmore produced 10% to 20% higher yields.

"I planted the Klonmore here at this station and it was released in 1940. I made the first cross in 1935 between the Klondike and Blakemore. When you try other varieties I suggest you test the Konvoy. This is a cross between the Klondike and Fairmore. The fruit of this variety looks much like the Klondike but it is more round and produces about 25% higher yields than the Klondike and are especially suited to quick freezing."

The Klonmore should be given a trial by growers, especially by Klondike growers here in Southern California, as it might prove superior to Klondike for conditions here as it has in Louisiana, where Klondike has previously been the leading variety as it is here.

### **MARSHALL STRAWBERRY**

This has been for years the leading variety in the Pacific Northwest, Oregon, Washington, Idaho, Utah, etc., as well as in parts of California, a beautiful berry of delicious flavor and very desirable both as a fresh market variety and for quick freezing, for which it is used extensively. It is a little soft for long distance shipping.

The plants we offer of this variety are grown from Certified plants from the best planting of Certified Marshall in Oregon, and are very fine plants, disease-free, thrifty and vigorous.

### **TENNESSEE BEAUTY, SHIPPER AND SUPREME STRAWBERRIES**

While these varieties have proven very superior in Kentucky, Tennessee, etc., a trial of them in Central California did not do well. They may do well in other parts of the West, and would be worth testing.

### **UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA STRAWBERRIES**

These varieties, Shasta, Sierra, Lassen, Donner, Tahoe and 467.1 have become very popular in California, being extensively grown in Central and Northern California and to a considerable extent in Southern California, as well as to some extent in Oregon. Some of them have done well at Oxnard in Southern California as well as in Orange Co., etc. We have an order from an Oxnard grower for 170,000 Shasta, Donner, Lassen and 467.1. In Orange Co the favorite of these varieties seems to be Sierra.

See items on Shasta and Sierra in our 1947-48 catalog, and see B 690 describing Shasta, Sierra, Lassen, Donner and Tahoe; B 690 can be obtained by writing for it to Publications Office, College of Agriculture, Berkeley 4, Calif. Ask for it by number only.

467.1 is said to be superior in quality to some of the University varieties, early, medium size, good medium light color, very good quality, one of the heaviest producers.

The plants we offer are grown on land which was fumigated before planting and is entirely free of insect pests, nematodes, weeds and grass, and are the best plants to be had.

## UTAH EVERBEARING STRAWBERRY

There are three strains of the 20th Century type Strawberry, and this is the best and most productive of the three. This berry has been grown very successfully in various parts of California as well as in other states. It is a very fine berry, large, deep red, wonderful flavor, very productive, excellent shipper and bears for a long period; an Orange Co. grower told us of it this summer, "Bears all year."

Some growers have proclaimed this to be the best strawberry they ever grew.

The plants we offer are grown by the same grower who is growing the University varieties we are offering, on land free of insect pests, nematodes, weeds and grass. No better plants can be had.

## FORTUNE EVERBEARING STRAWBERRY

The introducer of this new strawberry, in Riverside Co., Calif., tells us that this is the largest of strawberries, averaging even larger than Streamliner, deep red to the core and very sweet flavored, producing from March to late in the fall, and with him, outyielding Streamliner four to one. It is not as good a runner maker as Streamliner. They are uniformly of good strawberry shape. In the middle of August we saw a test planting of Fortune, Streamliner, 20th Century and Rockhill, set out the last of April. Fortune had the biggest crop, Streamliner second and 20th Century and Rockhill the least, in this particular planting at that date.

## STREAMLINER EVERBEARING STRAWBERRY

Mr. G. P. Hill, of Strawberry Wall fame, has been getting the plants for his wall from us ever since he first built it, getting another 550 Streamliner for it from us last season.

A Burbank, Calif., grower wrote in fall, 1947: "The Streamliner is the best strawberry I have seen in California, and the only one which does well here."

A Chatsworth grower wrote Jan. 2, 1948: "We are happy to tell you that the Streamliner berry is more than anyone could expect. They bore abundantly and the size was very gratifying. Through the peak of the season we averaged one cent per berry gross. We sold to the wholesale market until the end of October. When they were in the flats ready to go they were a sight to behold."

A Seattle man, in ordering Streamliner plants Oct. 25, 1947, said: "My neighbor set out 100 Streamliner plants from you last spring and they have done very well, the best ever-bearing strawberry I have seen yet, and still bearing at this late date."

A Ventura grower wrote Nov. 21, 1947: "Last March I set out 1,500 Streamliner and began picking berries Aug. 1. To date I have picked 1460 12-oz. boxes of berries. I sure am pleased with them. Everybody who has tasted them likes them very much. I've picked some of the nicest berries I have ever seen from these plants. The plants still have lots of green berries on them yet. Several people who have bought berries from me want to get plants next spring."

A Calistoga grower wrote on Oct. 17, 1947: "Have you any Streamliner strawberry plants? The crop of berries from the acre I planted brought me in \$2,400.00 this year. Everyone here is asking me for plants."

A Roscoe, Calif., customer wrote Nov. 11, 1946: "The Streamliner strawberry plants I bought from you last spring are everything claimed for them. Still picking fine berries."

### ROCKHILL EVERBEARING STRAWBERRY

A San Gabriel customer, who had both Rockhill and Streamliner, wrote Dec. 11, 1947: "Rockhill is ~~wonderful~~. They ripen evenly all the way through and even when not fully ripe are sweet, with a wonderful flavor. They seldom rot even when touching the ground. However, they seldom touch the ground as the Rockhill habit is to bear the blossoms and fruit on long stems which hold the fruit out of the dirt and away from sow and pill bugs, etc. They have borne continuously, large (and I mean large) beautiful berries in great quantity and only yesterday I picked a pint from the 50 plants I have growing as a border of my flower bed. They are still full of blossoms and green berries. The Rockhill has wonderful aroma, also."

A Vista, Calif., customer wrote Nov. 19, 1947: "I have a small patch of ROCKHILL strawberries which you shipped me last spring. They have been doing extremely well and have been bearing fruit all summer until now."

### NECTARBERRY --- BOYSEN BERRY

Some growers seem to have misapprehensions concerning these two varieties, claiming Nectar is a few days later than Boysen, slightly larger and hangs on the vines longer, whereas the opposite is true. In our observation Nectar is a week or ten days earlier than Boysen, ripening with the Young of which it is thought to be a chance seedling. It is very slightly smaller than Boysen, but the difference is very slight, and it is impossible to tell them apart in the market. Nectar acts like the Young, and does not have a minor second crop as does the Boysen. And the original introducers of Boysen told a customer of ours that they pick twice a week, which they said was all right for Boysen, but Nectar would be better if picked every other day, indicating that Boysen hangs on the vines

longer than Nectar, not Nectar longer than Boysen. Nectar seems to outyield Boysen, and being earlier in starting to ripen, is through before Boysen.

### THORNLESS BOYSENBERRY

A large commercial berry grower in Oregon told us last summer that the Thornless Boysen outyields the thorny kind, in spite of the berries being smaller, as well as being much easier to pick as well as less expensive, and the vines much easier to handle. And a Tennessee grower wrote us this fall that the Thornless Boysen outyielded the thorny Boysen by 20%, and that was not guess work, and sent reports from other points in the South to the same effect.

### THORNLESS LOGANBERRY

The Oregon Experiment Station told us last summer that the Thornless Logan does just as well as the thorny kind, while the Oregon grower mentioned in the above item on Thornless Boysen told us that the Thornless Logan outyields the thorny Logan, as well as being much easier and less expensive to pick, and the vines easier to handle.

### WILLAMETTE RASPBERRY

This is a very large berry, dark red, delicious flavor, highly productive and easy to pick. It is very meaty and juicy, and it appeals to the buying public on sight on account of its unusually large size, and growers prefer it because of its large size, high yield and ease of picking which reduces picking cost, the fruiting spurs standing out, holding the berries out where they are easy to reach in picking, having a decided advantage over the Washington raspberry in this respect, although the Washington has a slight edge in flavor. Plantings we saw last summer both in Oregon and in Ventura, Calif., were doing wonderfully well, larger, more productive and easier to pick than Washington.

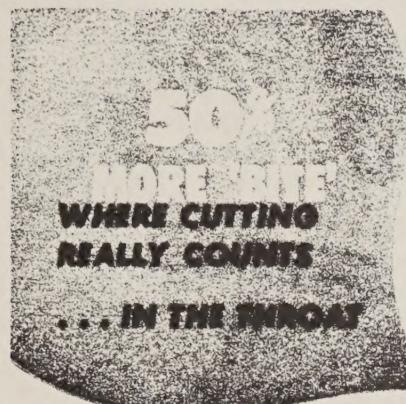
This is an outstanding variety, and you will be pleased with it.

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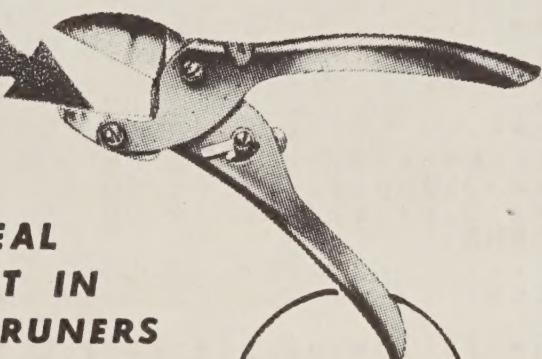
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**MUNGER & WINDFALL BLACKCAPS.** These both do well in Oregon and are good berries. Windfall yield heavy the first year and decrease in yield as the years go on, but are a bigger berry. Munger starts producing heavy usually the second year and on and are a little smaller berry. Munger does well here; have no reports on how Windfall does here.



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## PRICE LIST OF PLANTS

The following plants shipped direct to you from  
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 These prices supercede previous prices

### CERTIFIED STRAWBERRY PLANTS

	Postage	Paid	Express	Collect
	50	100	500	1000
Aroma.....	\$ 2.00	\$ 3.50	\$ 5.00	\$ 9.00
Blakemore.....	2.00	3.50	5.00	9.00
Dunlap.....	2.00	3.50	5.00	9.00
Klondike.....	2.00	3.50	5.00	9.00
Klonmore.....	2.00	3.50	5.00	9.00
Missionary.....	2.00	3.50	5.00	9.00
Tennessee Beauty.....	2.00	3.50	6.50	12.00
Tennessee Shipper.....	2.00	3.50	6.50	12.00
Tennessee Supreme.....	2.00	3.50	6.50	12.00
<b>EVERBEARERS</b>				
Gem.....	2.50	4.50	8.00	15.00
Streamliner.....	3.50	6.00	16.50	30.00

The following plants F.O.B. Santa Monica

### STRAWBERRIES

Donner.....	3.00	5.00	11.00	20.00
Lassen.....	3.00	5.00	11.00	20.00
Tahoe.....	3.00	5.00	11.00	20.00
Sierra.....	3.00	5.00	11.00	20.00
467.1.....	3.00	5.00	11.50	21.00
<b>EVERBEARERS</b>				
Fortune.....	4.50	8.00	30.00	55.00
Rockhill Certified....	5.50	10.00	35.00	67.50
Utah Everbearing.....	3.50	6.00	16.50	30.00

### CANE BERRIES

	Postage	Paid	Express	Collect
	10	100	500	1000
Boysenberry.....	\$ 3.00	\$ 7.50	\$ 25.00	\$ 45.00
Boysenberry Thornless	3.00	7.50	25.00	45.00
Youngberry.....	3.00	7.50	25.00	45.00
Nectarberry.....	3.00	7.50	25.00	45.00

The following plants F.O.B. Oregon

	Postage	Paid	Express	Collect
<b>STRAWBERRIES</b>	50	100	500	1000
Banner.....	\$ 2.50	\$ 4.00	\$ 8.00	\$ 15.00
Marshall.....	2.50	4.00	8.00	15.00
<b>RASPBERRIES, ETC.</b>				
	Postage	Paid	Express	Collect
	10	100	500	1000
Washington.....	\$ 3.00	\$ 6.50	\$ 22.00	\$ 40.00
Willamette.....	3.00	7.50	25.00	45.00
Cuthbert.....	3.00	7.50	25.00	45.00
Indian Summer.....	3.00	8.50	27.50	52.50
Cumberland Blackcap.....	3.00	7.50	25.00	47.50
Munger Blackcap.....	3.00	7.50	25.00	45.00
Windfall Blackcap.....	3.00	7.50	25.00	45.00
THORNLESS LOGANBERRY.....	4.00	12.00	45.00	80.00

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 Nevada orders should include 25¢ for inspection here,  
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